
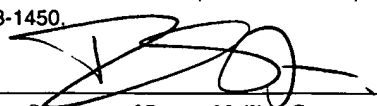
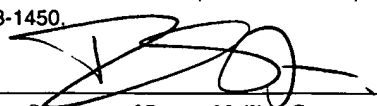
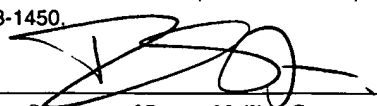


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER (General - Patent Pending)			Docket No. 113197-024				
In Re Application Of: Kubo et al.							
Serial No. 10/090,929	Filing Date March 4, 2002	Examiner David C. Meyer		Group Art Unit 2878			
Title: METHOD FOR ESTIMATING AMOUNT OF ANGULAR DISAGREEMENT OF PLANES OF POLARIZATION OF POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBERS AND FOR CONNECTING POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING OPTICAL FIBERS							
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p>Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time (duplicate); Response to Office Action (7 pgs.); check in the amount of \$950.00; return receipt postcard</p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$950.00 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Dated: April 27, 2004</p> <p>Michael S. Leonard (Reg. No. 37,557) Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. B x 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135 Tel: 312/807-4270 Fax: 312/827-8185</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 04/27/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</td></tr><tr><td> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr><tr><td>Renee Street Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</td></tr></table> <p>CC:</p>					I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 04/27/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	Renee Street Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence
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